

VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, Antonella Fusillo, resident of the United States, residing at 28-32 45th Street, # 2F, Astoria, N.Y. 11103, depose and state that:

1. I am familiar with the English and German languages.
2. I have read the attached German Search Report regarding German patent application no. 101 38 087.9
3. The hereto attached English language text is an accurate translation thereof.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


Antonella Fusillo

Date: February 2, 2004

101 38 087.9

Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt · 80297 München

Anlage 1

zur Mitteilung über die ermittelten Druckschriften
gemäß § 43 des Patentgesetzes

Druckschriften:

DE	36	20	175	C2
DE	197	10	412	A1
GB	23	00	142	A
US	40	14	974	
WO	01	47	686	A1

DE	197	33	667	A1
FR	22	94	041	
US	51	45	353	
WO	97	48	540	A1

Erläuterungen zu den ermittelten Druckschriften:		
1	2	3
Kategorie	Ermittelte Druckschriften/Erläuterungen	Betrifft Anspruch
Y	DE 197 33 667 A1	1
Y	WO 97 48 540 A1	1
Y	FR 22 94 041	1
Y	DE 197 10 412 A1	2,5
X	US 40 4 974	3
X	WO 01 47 686 A1	3,5
Y	GB 23 00 142 A	6
Y	US 51 45 353	8
Y	DE 36 20 175 C2	11